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Mr John Collins
215 Montague St.
Brooklyn N.Y.

Dear Mr Collins:

Here is my annual letter, asking for some dates in Ebbetts Field. I cannot help feeling we would make some money in Brooklyn if it was properly handled. I feel that publicity should be started very soon, and all the games played there should be scheduled league games. People are not highly interested in slip shod baseball, and in order to come into Brooklyn and create the proper interest, we will have to have a program to offer. The fans should know at the start how many games they will have scheduled, and have some publicity about the teams that will be playing there.

Our leaguemeets in New York March 2nd at which time we are going to make up our schedule. If we are going to be able to schedule any games in Brooklyn, I would like to have the dates at that time. If you are going to rent us the park I would appreciate it if you would send me the dates Brooklyn is away, as I understand the schedule will not be released until the last of this month, and that would of course be too late for our schedule meeting. That it too late to pick the dates I would want and have you approve them.

In spite of present conditions we should have a pretty good team this year, one thing that might help us, I believe the men who have been going to Mexico are a little hesitant about going to their draft boards for permission to leave the country.

I will be glad to come over any day to talk to you. If you want me to, you can telephone me Market 3-0555. This is a private number. I will greatly appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Very Truly Yours